U.S. Senator Chris Murphy & the Connecticut Business & Industry Association present

Opportunity Eastern Europe

Keynote speech by Samantha Power

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations





Agenda

Registration and coffee 9:30am

10:00am Welcome

> - Senator Chris Murphy, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on European

- John Rathgeber, President & CEO Connecticut

Business & Industry Association

10:15am Congress's role in fostering stronger ties

- Senator Richard Blumenthal

- Congressman Jim Himes (invited)

U.S. Perspective: Opportunities for CT 10:30am

> - Officials from the U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Department of State, Export-Import Bank, & the Overseas Private Investment Corporation

11:15am **European Perspective**

> - Policy experts discuss the climate in Eastern & South Eastern Europe, as well as economic opportunities for strengthening our bilateral relations

- Karen Donfried, President, The German Marshall

Fund

12pm **Break**

12:30pm Lunch & Keynote Speech

- Samantha Power, U.S. Ambassador to the United

Nations

1:30pm Networking

A discussion with CT businesses, policy experts, and U.S. government and Eastern European officials on opportunities to strengthen economic ties between the United States and Eastern and South Eastern Europe.

November 17, 2014 10AM to 2:30PM

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Advanced registration is required **RSVP** to Evan Johnson: Evan_Johnson@murphy.senate.gov 860-549-8475

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